

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A pneumatic tire having a sidewall made of a rubber composition ~~for a sidewall~~ comprising 20 to 70 parts by weight of an inorganic filler, and 5 to 35 parts by weight of polypropylene powder, based on 100 parts by weight of a rubber component; which satisfies the following equation: (amount of polypropylene powder).gtoreq.(amount of inorganic filler+amount of polypropylene powder)/2.

2. (Currently Amended) The pneumatic tire ~~rubber composition for a sidewall~~ of claim 1, wherein the particle size of ~~said~~ the polypropylene powder is at most 500 .mu.m.

3. (Currently Amended) The pneumatic tire ~~rubber composition for a sidewall~~ of claim 1, ~~or 2~~, wherein said rubber component contains at most 70 parts by weight of at least one rubber selected from the group consisting of butadiene rubber, isoprene rubber, butyl rubber and halogenated butyl rubber.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (New) The pneumatic tire of claim 1, wherein the inorganic filler is present in an amount of 40 to 60 parts by weight.